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A. CALENDAR -

1. Second Term of Summer School will begin July 9
2. Short Course for Scout Leadership - July 22-25
3. Short Course for Coaches - July 26-31
4. Summer School Closes - August 15
5. Farmers Short Course - August 8-12
 - (a) All employees will please hold themselves in readiness for duties in connection with the activities of the Farmers Short Course.
6. Governor James V. Allred and many other prominent men and women will be the guest of the institution August 12.
7. The Annual Session of the National NFA Convention will convene at Prairie View - August -

PROMINENT VISITORS

July 5-6

Dr. J. C. Dixon and Dr. Raymond Paty of the
Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago, Illinois

July 21-22

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, National Youth Adminis-
tration, Washington, D. C.

B. OTHER MATTERS -

1. There will be no Workers Meeting for August, 1937
2. The Prairie View Credit Union is now a reality. The books are open for new members and the payments of dues.
3. Graduate Courses will begin at Prairie View State College in September, 1937
4. The first Workers' Meeting for the next Regular Session, 1937-38, will be held on September 10, 1937.

C. THE NEXT BIENNIAL BUDGET -

The last Texas Legislature made appropriations for teaching positions at all state-supported institutions on a 9 months basis only. This is the first time that Prairie View State College has been designated for this basis of operation. However, all administrative positions are scheduled for 12 months. This means that the Summer School will be operated on an entirely different basis from that of the Regular Session. Hereafter, the instructional cost of operating the Summer School will come from the Summer School appropriation and income from tuition fees only.

Yours truly,

W. R. Banks
W. R. Banks
Principal

G R I N D

The main difference between men is not one of superior natural endowment. It is the difference in sustained driving power. The very ease with which supremely gifted individuals flash ahead is frequently their undoing. They dodge the grind. Just average people are better equipped if they recognize their hurdles and keep training for them constantly. More worthy work has been done in this world by the rank and file of folk who schooled themselves to unremitting effort than by any other kind.

ACHIEVEMENT worthy of acclaim is never purchased cheaply. Back of it invariably is a man who was a slave driver to himself, who drove himself to do the daily drudgery necessary when he would far rather have been doing anything else, who learned to discount defeat and discouragement and to keep plugging, regardless. Such a man just can't be downed. But his triumph, when it comes, is not an overnight affair or the roseate thing so often pictured in the press.
